

REMARKS

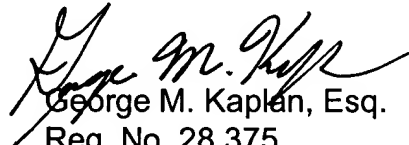
The claims in the application are 26-50.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-25 have been canceled without prejudice and an entirely clean set of substitute claims presented, in accordance with the explicit request on page 3 of the Office Action. Please contact the undersigned attorney by telephone should there still be any questions regarding the pendency of the claims in the present application.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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